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In Re APPLICANTS:

Hermonat et al.

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FOR: Compositions, Methods and Products Comprising Human Papillomavirus for Detecting and Treating a Cancer

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**EARLY RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004**

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the **Final Office action issued May 19, 2004**, for the referenced application, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.